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May 10, 2000

Via Facsimile and First Class Mail Alva E. Smith General Counsel's Office Federal Election Commission 999 E Street, N.W. Washington, DC 20463

Re: MUR 4986: Request for additional extension of time to respond to

complaint

Dear Ms. Smith:

On March 30, 2000, Bush for President, Inc. and David Herndon, its Treasurer (collectively "BFP"), received a complaint filed by Mrs. Marion Zietz in the above-referenced matter. Currently, BFP's response to that complaint is due May 11, 2000. On May 5, 2000 BFP received a similar complaint filed by Kai K. Abelkis relating to the same event (MUR 5003). The response to that complaint is due May 20, 2000.

BFP respectfully requests an additional extension of time until May 20, 2000 to respond to the complaint in the above referenced matter (MUR 4986). BFP requests this additional extension of time to enable it to finish gathering the factual information necessary to file a comprehensive response to both complaints at the same time thereby assisting the Commission in reviewing these matters.

Enclosed is a self-addressed stamped envelope. If you could send me a date-stamped copy of this request in the envelope provided, I would greatly appreciate it.

Thank you for considering this request. If you have any questions regarding this request, please do not hesitate to contact me at (512) 344-4616.

Sincerely,

Michael E. Toner General Counsel